

Senate Resolution 6EX

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Cowsert of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd, Payne of the 54th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of John Meadows; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Representative John Meadows; and

4 WHEREAS, John Meadows was long recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role
5 that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens
6 of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he proudly served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
8 United States Marine Corps; and

9 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
11 dramatically by his superlative service as a member of the Calhoun City Council, Mayor of
12 Calhoun, and six-term Representative of the 5th District; and

13 WHEREAS, his strong desire to be involved in the future of his community and longing to
14 pay them back for supporting him and his family led him to the Georgia General Assembly;
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16 WHEREAS, numerous roles in civic involvement and committee memberships led to his role
17 as Chairman of the House Rules Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
23 made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, John Meadows' significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
25 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
26 this state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates and truly
27 defined the meaning of public service; and

28 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community and state was surpassed only by his devotion
29 to his wife, Marie, his two remarkable children, B.J. and Missy, and his three wonderful
30 grandchildren, Will, Patrick, and Maxwell; and

31 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, John Meadows will long be remembered
32 for his love of family, friendship, and public service and will be missed by all who had the
33 great fortune of knowing him.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 join in honoring the life and memory of John Meadows and express their deepest and most
36 sincere regret at his passing.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
38 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of John
39 Meadows.